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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. Ada Kurtz is visiting for a few days in Burlington.

John Baker has resigned his position in Woolworth's store.

Miss May Cronin is spending a few days with friends in Troy.

Miss Florence Sheridan of Dorset is the guest of friends in town.

Ice that is 9 1/2 inches thick is being harvested on Percy's pond.

Charles Isbell of North Adams is visiting Edmund P. Howe of South street.

Miss Anna Powers of Cambridge is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Moore of Adams street.

Hiram Hall has returned from Cambridge, where he spent the last week on business.

Miss Martha Willette and Earl Dunn are visiting friends in Burlington for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hanly left today for New York, where Mr. Hanly will spend a few days on business.

Miss Helen Carpenter left this morning for Schenectady, where she will stay until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elwell have returned from a visit with Mrs. Elwell's mother, Mrs. Carrie L. Turner of Manchester Depot.

Don't forget to help the war sufferers by attending the benefit performance at the opera house Sunday afternoon and evening.

Samuel Newton Loveless of Chester, South Carolina and Miss Charlotte Jeannette Carbis of Hoosick Tunnel, Mass., were married December 28 at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Irene White, who has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howe, left this morning for Brandon, on her way to West Charleston, where she will teach during the winter term.

Very conservatively stated—six to seven dollars secures fully as much value at the Drysdale garment department as ten to twelve dollars did a month ago. Splendid pickings among furs, coats, suits and dresses. Adv.

Tucker chapter of North Bennington and Mountain chapter of Williams town have accepted an invitation to visit Mt. Anthony chapter No. 1, O. E. S. on Jan. 3. A banquet will be served at 6 o'clock and invitation will be held in the evening.

A good idea. Start the new year right by joining the First National Bank's Christmas club. It is a weekly saving plan that will get you into the very good habit of putting a little money aside each week. The club matures next December. If you have not done so start now. Adv.

All women are invited to the first "tea" that will be given by the Bennington Equal Franchise League at the home of Mrs. Putnam, South street on New Year's day from three to five o'clock. Come if you are interested, if not come and get interested. "Prize" and "Ants" will be welcome. Let's have a get-together meeting with lots of enthusiasm to begin the new year. We will be glad to receive a dime or more from those who will bring it, but let none be deterred from coming if it is impossible for them to bring any contribution. You will be welcome either way.

"Brighten This Corner"

"Brighten the Corner Where You Are" is one of the songs of the great Sunday campaign. It has its application to the present political situation.

When the political historian comes to account for the fact that Polk, a Progressive, who was shoved out of the way by the standpaters, carried Washington by 55,000 for the U. S. Senate, and at the same time Wilson carried the state by 39,000; that LaFollette was elected to the Senate by the largest majority ever given in the state of Wisconsin; that Capper, liberal Republican, carried Kansas by 130,000 for governor while Wilson had 30,000 lead; that Johnson carried California for Senator by 300,000 while Wilson had the state by 3,000, it must be written that the election was lost to Hughes because the Old Guard undertook to run the campaign and to ignore and humiliate the men who dared to stand against the rottenness of 1912.

In California, the stand-pat leaders, while acting for Hughes, openly opposed Johnson. They would not permit a Progressive to get near the nominee, so bitter was their hostility. No man of liberal tendencies was allowed to have a word to say as to the campaign. About the same attitude was taken in this state by the gang of little politicians who are running the state.

The past election has shown the people that the great West is truly progressive. Standpatism is dead. Its exponents must be driven out of public life. If this is not done, and the incoming governments of the various states refuse to recognize the progressive element and the principles for which it stands, the Republican party will be out of power in the nation for a generation. Woodrow Wilson is working a miracle. He is making the Democratic party progressive.

Now a majority of the men who are liberal thinkers prefer to affiliate with the Republican party because they went out from that party, and still believe that it can be made an organization of progress. Let the incoming administration in this state show the way to reunite the factions of the once great party of Lincoln. Gov. Gates was appealed to to do just that thing, but he passed the opportunity without action because of pressure, and immediately proceeded to appoint men to office who were obnoxious to the progressives of the state.

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